Sunday Services

Sunday, October 31
**Trusting Life in the Presence of Death**
Rev. Diane Dowgiert
At Halloween, it is said that the veil between the worlds of life and death is thin. We’ll consider the dual reality of being alive while knowing that we all must die.
Worship Associate: Cyndi Clements
Music: Donna DeHaan

Sunday, November 7
**The Flying Trapeze and the Fine Art of Freedom**
There are three key elements to the success of the Flying Trapeze: letting go, catching, and being caught. What might the flying trapeze teach us about freedom in our individual lives and in community?
Rev. Diane Dowgiert
Worship Associate: Lisa McDaniel-Hutchings
Music: Desert Chorale

Sunday, November 14
**Longing to Belong**
Belonging means that someone or something lays claim to a part of us, be it our loyalty, our commitment, our time, our attention, our resources, or our love. Who or what lays claim to your life? Whose are you? Whose are we?
Rev. Diane Dowgiert
Worship Associate: Cyndi Clements
Music: Family Singers

Sunday, November 21
**Love Builds a Bridge**
Congregations, like families, bring many generations together, which isn’t always an easy thing. Generation gaps, those differences between the life experiences of different age groups, can be immense. Today we’ll work on building a bridge of love and understanding.
Rev. Diane Dowgiert
Worship Associate: Terence Sheridan
Music: Desert Chorale

November 28
**If Not Now, When? (A Look at the Election)**
Rabbi Weizenbaum is a very well-known and well-liked guest speaker. He served two Jewish congregations in Tucson before his retirement.
Rabbi Joseph Weizenbaum
Church Member to Speak on Artist Georgia O'Keeffe

On Sunday, Oct. 31, UUCT church member, psychologist, art therapist and artist, Joan Fimbel DiGiovanni, will repeat a presentation she made at Pace University in September at their Woman, Power and Aging Symposium.

The presentation deals with the life and work of Georgia O'Keeffe from 1931-1986.

O'Keeffe's painting was her therapy after a difficult childhood. Then, following a nervous breakdown in 1933, she was "reborn" when she moved to the Southwest. Her artistic vision from this point on epitomizes the "Phoenix Effect" as she rose from the "ashes of despair" with a consequent transformation of her art and life in her new home.

The group of UU travelers who leave for Santa Fe, NM, on Nov. 1 will visit the O'Keeffe Museum while on their trip. Join them for Joan's exciting presentation in Holland Sanctuary at 11:30 on Oct. 31.

HARVEST HOEDOWN IS A'COMIN'

The Harvest Hoedown is almost here
There are still ways to join in the fun
Bidding on the auction is open to everyone
A bid number is all you need
$15.00 for a bid number for the silent auction plus live auction and dinner
$5.00 for a bid number for the silent auction plus appetizers
$3.00 for a proxy bid number, good for both silent and live 50/50 raffle tickets on sale after church and at the auction

Help Wanted!!

The beautiful Poinsettias that we have in the Sanctuary during the Holiday time add so much beauty to the Season. We need a person to take orders for the plants this year. Call Carolyn Saunders, 299-3854, for information on what this easy job entails. Your work with this will be done by Thanksgiving.

A benefit concert will be held on Saturday, Nov. 6th, at 7-9pm in the sanctuary.

Tucson’s singer/songwriters, many that are regulars at the Tucson Folk Music festival comprise the entertainment.

All proceeds for the event will be given to No More Deaths. Tickets will be on sale on Sundays, and at the door of the church. Please come for the music, or to benefit NMD.

Save the Date
March 17-21, 2011

Arizona Human Rights Spring Break service/learning/reflection event (sponsored by the Pacific Southwest District of the Unitarian Universalist Association)

We will partner with Borderlinks, an international leader in experiential education that raises awareness and inspires action around global political economics.

For more information, contact Tera Little: teral@att.net

Remember the Migrant:

An Interfaith Prayer Service for Those Who Have Died in the Desert Monday, November 1 - 5:30 p.m.
Pauper’s Field, Evergreen Cemetery
3015 North Oracle Rd., Tucson

Join other people of faith as we commemorate these sacred lives with an interfaith prayer service. In the tradition of Dia de los Muertos, after the service there will be a reception with mariachi, pan dulce, and chocolate caliente (hot chocolate)
New Member Classes: If you have completed the Pathway to Membership and are ready to become a committed member of our church community, you are welcomed to come to a New Member class. These classes are held with the Minister on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. or on the second Sunday of the month, after services. **You must RSVP to attend.** Please contact Mary to RSVP or if you have questions.

Twelve Keys to Being a Lifespan Learning Community
*By Diane Bosman*

1. A Lifespan Learning Community has an articulated vision of lifespan learning as it relates to the mission of its community.
2. A Lifespan Learning Community assesses its current opportunities for learning at every age of life and stage of faith development.
3. A Lifespan Learning Community has a long range plan to maintain its current lifespan learning opportunities and create desired new opportunities.
4. A Lifespan Learning Community provides opportunities for people to grow and learn at all ages of their life.
5. A Lifespan Learning Community provides opportunities for people to grow and learn at all stages of their faith development.
6. A Lifespan Learning Community assists members through life-stage transitions with programs and ceremonies of recognition.
7. A Lifespan Learning Community provides opportunities for members of different generations to form relationships and learn from one another.
8. A Lifespan Learning Community supports and inspires its members to teach and lead others.
9. A Lifespan Learning Community allocates adequate resources including space and funds to create quality thriving programs.
10. A Lifespan Learning Community provides encouragement, opportunity and financial support for its lay and professional leaders to continue their own spiritual growth.
11. A Lifespan Learning Community nurtures safe and respectful relationships among its members and safeguards against abuse.
A Lifespan Learning Community regularly re-assesses its vision, goals and plans for lifespan learning.

Lifespan Faith Development COMMUNITY Events
*Kathleen Hogue, Lifespan Faith Development Director*  
*khogue@uuctucson.org*

**November 21, 2010 at 11:45 in Holland Sanctuary**

To Know is Not Enough” – A UU made film about Divestment

How can we strive to manifest our values in our daily lives even through our financial activities?

As UUs we can have an impact on Social Justice through influencing how our personal or UU funds are invested. Come see the film and hear from Gabriel Schivone, U of A student and NMD member.

**November 20 – 2010, February 19 and May 7 – 2011 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Courage and Renewal Retreats**

Anyone who wants to live and work with greater awareness of how who we are intersects with what we do will want to attend this four-part series of Courage and Renewal Retreats, sponsored by the Unitarian Universalist Church & Facilitated by Jaimie Leopold. Lunch and refreshments are provided, and childcare is available. Cost of the series is $150.00.

**Covenant Circles-** Are you looking for a way to deepen your spiritual life? Are you searching for more meaningful connections with others in your church community? Are you ready to move beyond surface conversation to talk about what matters most? Are you willing to listen deeply and share deeply? Then you will want to join a Covenant Circle.

**Would YOU like to be in our Holiday Pageant?**

This year’s holiday pageant, *Would You Like to Hold the Baby*, written by UU Joyce Poley, is still in need of children, youth and adults to help us tell the Christmas story on Sunday December 12.

Parts range from barnyard animals, to Mary and Joseph, to the three Wise Ones and more. No theater experience is needed, and no speaking is required.

Participants will meet for one rehearsal on Saturday December 11 (time TBA). If you or your child would be interested in being in out pageant please contact Kathleen by November 14.

Please contact Kathleen Hogue khogue@uuctucson.org for information on any of these events.
The QUUilters are featured in this month's Artist of the Month Gallery. Colorful quilts made by members of our congregation will be displayed. Enjoy the exquisite hand-work of various sizes and designs, from traditional to contemporary.

Please join us Sunday, November 7, after the service for a reception for the artists from 11:30 am - 1 pm.

The next deadline for the Tucsonitarian will be Tuesday, November 2nd at 5 p.m.

On November 16 the Book Club will discuss Ray Bradbury's "Fahrenheit 451".

In this classic tale, a totalitarian regime has ordered all books to be destroyed, but one of the book burners suddenly realizes their worth.

We meet in Awareness at 7:00 PM. Babysitting is available and everyone is welcome.